

5-906. PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PROJECTS.

(A) EACH LOCAL PROJECT SHALL CONFORM TO A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY APPROVES AND HAVE THE APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL PLANNING AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION, INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AGENCIES.

(B) EVERY ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUNDED BY THE STATE IN WHOLE OR IN PART SHALL MEET NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE "MARYLAND OUTDOOR RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN" PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE DOCUMENT AND ANY CHANGES TO IT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE LOCAL PROJECTS PORTION OF PROGRAM OPEN SPACE AND PROMULGATE AND ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND ALLOWABLE PROJECT COSTS.

(D) AS PROVIDED IN § 5-905(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 1, 1973, LOCAL PROJECTS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED OR APPROVED FOR A GRANT UNTIL THE ANNUAL PROGRAM OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

(E) THE APPLICANT SHALL CERTIFY ON EACH APPLICATION THAT:

(1) THE PROJECT CONFORMS TO THE ANNUAL PROGRAM OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 5-905(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY IS CHARGED TO MANAGE AND ADMINISTER AN OUTDOOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PROGRAM;

(3) FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE OR WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF THE PROJECT COST;

(4) THE VALUE OR INTEREST IN THE LAND PROPOSED FOR ACQUISITION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY QUALIFIED APPRAISERS;

(5) THE APPLICANT HAS APPLIED FOR FEDERAL FUNDS AND HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL, OR THE APPLICANT HAS APPLIED FOR FEDERAL FUNDS AND HAS NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF A GRANT